



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if more than one name is listed below) of the subject matter which is disclosed and/or claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PATH SEGMENT PROTECTING P-CYCLES** the specification of which was filed July 14, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/620,302.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of United States provisional application no. **60/430,931** filed December 5, 2002.

I hereby appoint the attorneys and/or agents associated with customer numbers 26389 and 20212 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all correspondence to customer no. 26389.
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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